

Application No. 10/087,562
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Reply to Office Action of June 28, 2004

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Amendment and reconsideration of this application are requested. Claims 2, 6-9, 12 and 13 have been amended, claims 1 and 17 have been cancelled and claims 2-16 are now pending.


Applicant acknowledges the conditional allowability of claims 6, 7 and 13 if rewritten as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, amended claim 6 is the combination of original claims 1 and 6. Claims 2-5, 8-12, and 14-16 now ultimately depend from amended claim 6. Amended claim 7 is the combination of original claims 1 and 7. Amended claim 13 is the combination of original claims 1-3 and 13.

It is now believed that the present claims distinguish over the prior art of record and that claims 2-16 should be deemed allowable.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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